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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Yasuhiro MIKI, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/617,328 )  
Filing Date: July 10, 2003 )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE )  
HAVING CONTROLLED GAP BETWEEN )  
SUBSTRATES )

Examiner: Caley, Michael H.  
Group Art Unit No. 2871

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Office Action of April 19, 2005
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date 6/20/05

Respectfully submitted,  
[Signature]  
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### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows: